

Introduction

The New Man (the Church) Is to Be Gracious to One Another, Because Christ Graciously Forgave Us (3:12f)

What is the New Man?

Election?

Mutual Love is the Fundamental Virtue for the New Man (3:14)

God's Reconciliation and Gratitude Are to Rule in Christ's One Body (3:15)

The Word of Christ is to Dwell Richly in the New Man (3:16a)

Parallel to Ephesians 5:18ff

Clarification of Ephesians 5:18

The Result of the Word of Christ Dwelling Richly in the New Man Is Admonitional Teaching through Singing Psalms and (Other) Songs in worship to God (3:16b)

All Speech and Actions Are to [Seek to] Please Jesus Christ in Thankfulness to the Father (3:17)

Conclusion